



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 5 Learning Flyer - *Term 1*

This Learning Flyer shows what your child will be learning this term.

English

In English, the children will be writing a short narrative based on a film called, 'One Small Step'. We will be spending time exploring the characters to enable us to effectively describe their emotions and create dialogue. Later in the term we will be writing a setting description of a dystopian world, where they will develop ambitious vocabulary and create powerful metaphors and similes.

This term there will be a focus on handwriting and presentation skills. We will be concentrating on correctly joining our writing.

Maths

At the start of this term, we will be learning about place value and representing numbers up to 1,000,000. We will also be learning to round numbers. Later in the term, we will be recapping the four operations, building on methods learnt in year 4.

How can you help?

Encourage your child to play [TTRS](#) for a few minutes, 4-5 times a week.

Science

This term we will be learning about meteorology and how the ozone layer is formed and impacted by different pressures. We will also learn about how weather is forecast.

How can you help?

[Click here](#) for an overview of weather and climate.

History

Our history learning for this term will be focusing on Baghdad in 900 CE. We will be discussing the rise of Islam and how the city of Baghdad became a centre for learning.

How can you help?

[Click here](#) to discover how Baghdad became known as 'The City of Peace'.

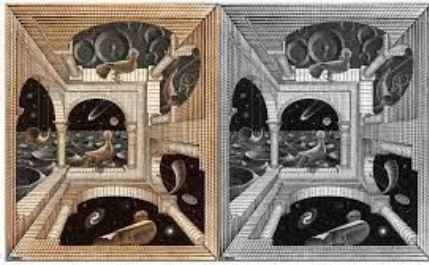
DT Day

Tuesday 13th October

This term year 5 are researching, designing and creating toys that move with a cams mechanism.

How can you help?

Encourage your child to get crafting to develop fine motor skills and practical problem-solving.



Physical Education

This term the children will be swimming, they will learn essential water safety skills, build stamina and work toward the national goal of swimming at least 25 metres. In school, the children will explore different aspects of fitness and aim to beat their personal best.

Computing

The children will be learning about of computer hardware, including its evolution, key components and the relationship between hardware and software.

Art

Year 5 will be learning about the artist M.C Escher. They will use their knowledge of lines, shapes, form, tonal value, perspective and space to create some spectacular Escher style art. They will learn how to use orthogonal lines to draw one point perspective shape work.

Geography

In geography we will be learning about spatial sense, developing our knowledge of map reading by understanding coordinates and scales. How can you help? Watch [these short videos](#) to build your child's map-reading confidence!

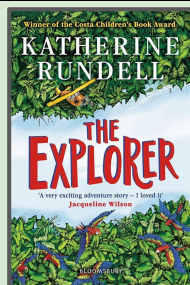
RE

This term we be looking at Christianity through history. From its origins in Ancient Rome to how Christianity and its celebrations have spread around the world.

Personal, Social, Health and Emotional Education (PSHE)

Our first term will be based around resilience. We will look at different strategies to face challenges and explore the role of emotions in our lives.

Books we will be reading this term:



British Values



Democracy



Rule of Law



Freedom



Mutual Respect



Tolerance

Home Learning - [Click here](#)

Read for 20 mins each night - signed reading records earn rewards!

Remember to log into TTRS to keep their skills strong.